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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 08/349,489

Filed: December 2, 1994

Title:

METHOD OF PROMOTING AN

IMMUNE RESPONSE WITH A

BISPECIFIC ANTIBODY

Examiner: Y. Eyler

Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 6479

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2002. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due on or before September, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

I. AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following to the paragraph starting at page 29, line 26, as follows:

--The cell lines will be maintained at the named depository for a period of at least five (5) years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposited

cell lines was received by the depository and, in any case, for a period of at least thirty

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